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Honorable Joseph C. Spero  
U.S.D.C., Northern District of California  
San Francisco Division  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Courtroom A, 15th Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: **Thill v. Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.,**  
**N.D. California, Case No. C-05-04893 JCS**

Dear Judge Spero:

This firm represents Defendant Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. in the above-referenced matter. The case is set for a Further Case Management Conference on Friday, January 18, 2008. The conference is currently scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

I am writing pursuant to Local Rule 16-10 and the Court's Order of December 20, to request permission for myself and David M. Harris from our office to appear by telephone at the Further Case Management Conference. This request is made in order to avoid the additional time and expense of travel from St. Louis.

Should the Court grant this request, our co-counsel, Lisa Bertain, of Keesal, Young & Logan, still intends to appear in person while we appear telephonically. We will be available beginning at 3:00 p.m., Pacific Time, at the following number: **(314) 516-2668**.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE, P.C.

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy M. Huskey".

Timothy M. Huskey

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Dated: Jan. 11, 2008

